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## AMENDMENT

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An Official Action mailed 28 October 2008 (hereinafter "the 10/28 Action") has been received and considered.

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application in view of this responsive submission, which includes the following parts:

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this submission.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this submission.

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